

making direction wires are addressed in the text of the application, they represent the warp threads of the fabric. The cross making direction wires are the weft threads. If the flexural stiffness of the wire cloth in the transverse direction is addressed, the transverse direction for the wire cloths runs perpendicular to the latter, for example vertically along line A-A in FIG. 1b. The direction the machine runs can then be viewed as parallel to line A-A in FIG. 1b. For preparing the fabric, it is fundamentally possible to interchange the making direction wires and the cross direction wires if a special weave form should make this necessary.

While various embodiments have been chosen to illustrate the invention, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications can be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is: